(d) what is the number of textile mills, which remained closed during this period and the number of workers affected by the closure of these mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) As on March 31, 1988 there were 1045 cotton/Man-made fibre textile mills in the country.

(b) to (d) A statement is attached.

Statement

(b) The total production of cloth by the Textile Mills during the last three years was as under:

Year	Estimated production of cloth in Million metres
1985-86 . .	3376
1986-87 . .	3317
1987-88 . .	3027

The Workers on roll in these mills is estimated as under:

May	1986	.	12.53 Lakhs
March	1987	.	12.16 Lakhs
March	1988	.	12.18 Lakhs

The number of of Cotton|Man-made fibre textile mills remaining closed and the workers affected during the period as under:

Period Ending	No. of mills closed	Workers on Roll (in lakhs)
1985-86	72	0.95
1986-87	90	1.27
1987-88	133	1.61

Detection of violation of FERA cases

1617. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of FERA violation cases detected by Government during the last financial year alongwith the names of individuals/companies and amounts recovered in each of the case;

(b) what were the corresponding figures of cases detected during the last financial years 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(c) what are the details of action taken by the Government in each of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The number of cases in which adjudication proceedings have been initiated by the Directorate of Enforcement (FERA) for violation of the provisions of FERA are as under:—

1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
4,524	6,278	8,509

As the number of cases is very large, the time and labour involved in collecting and furnishing case-wise details will be disproportionately high. Appropriate action under the law, as warranted by the result of adjudication proceedings, is taken.

Death claim cases decided by LIC

1618. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased state:

(a) what is the number of death claim cases presented before the Life Insurance Corporation during the year 1987-88 Statewise;

(b) what is the number of death claim cases decided by the Corporation during the last financial year Statewise alongwith the amount paid;

(c) what is the number of death claim cases pending before the Corporation along with the amount involved; and

(d) by when these cases are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) Zonewise number of death claim cases intimated to the Life Insurance Corporation during the 1987-88, the number and amount of death claims settled by the LIC during the year 1987-88 and the number and amount of death claim cases outstanding as on 31-3-1988 are given in the attached statement (*See* below).

(d) Most of the death claims outstanding at the end of any year are paid within 3 to 6 months if the claim forms are complete in all respects, except for a few difficult cases involving exchange control regulations, legal disputes, rival claimants etc.

Statement

Statement showing zonewise details of Death Claims intimate and settled during the Year 1987-88 *and of Death Claims outstanding as on* 31-3-1988

(in lakhs of Rupees)

Zone	No. of claims intimated during the year	Claims settled during the year		Claims outstanding at the end of the year	
		No.	Amount	No.	Amount
Northern	15194	14864	2563.16	2195	556.96
Central	15781	16007	2510.38	1597	437.33
Eastern	18899	19528	2553.91	2373	373.07
Southern	35626	34017	4902.77	10046	1233.34
Western	38111	37507	3904.57	5155	1152.78

States and Union Territories covered under various Zones of LIC of India are as under :-

Northern — Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Union Territories of Delhi and Chandigarh.

Central — Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

Eastern — Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal.

Southern — Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu.

Western — Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli.